

***REV. BERTRAND HORVATH, O.F.M.CONV.***  
***(ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR CONVENTUAL, CONVENTUAL FRANCISCANS)***

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PURSUANT TO JCCP 4286 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR Jim REDACTED

DATE Oct 12 00 TIME AM

REDACTED

OF Jim REDACTED

PHONE: AREA CODE NUMBER EXTENSION

MESSAGE Jim I have a  
serious  
abuse problem

REDACTED

- I called back on  
Mon, Oct. 16, 2000
- 20-25 years ago, I  
was an altar boy  
at St. Kilians  
REDACTED was the  
pastor then ....
- I need to talk —

We have set an  
appt for Friday,  
Oct 20th at 1:00pm

REDACTED

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10/20/00 1<sup>00</sup>  
2<sup>10</sup> pm

REDACTED

- [parents: REDACTED]  
- REDACTED, Pastor @ St Kieran  
- Father Horvath (can't remember much about him)  
- tall, cocky, trying to be "hip",  
no foreign accent;

② rectory: to help w/ gardening; Fr. Horvath would want shirt off, "in a mean way"; would rub chest - twist nipple  
\*called "fitty twister"; would ask if he had ever masturbated remembers this clearly; would touch himself (not on skin) - and would ask about masturbation; while we were outside, he would be looking at us through the window  
- REDACTED  
had been asked by REDACTED dad about this: @ know

③ church: to serve mass; Fr. Horvath would ask about "have you masturbated yet" - and got fitty twisters in the church w/ robe on.

REDACTED: "Seems that I have heard that he had some problems" (re: Horvath)

- ① I will call Fr. REDACTED  
② I will call Fr. REDACTED  
③ I will call Mr. REDACTED

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10/24/00

Phone conversation w/

REDACTED

REDACTED

yes "Fr Bert Horvath"

worked at parish - can't remember  
when

(at this point, Msgr wandered a lot  
in remembering priests, parishes,  
hospitals, etc)

Doesn't remember how he got here

Doesn't remember how long he served  
here

Did call him a "fly by night"

Doesn't remember REDACTED

"Yes", then "No", then "Yes", then "No" - <sup>no</sup> <sup>specific</sup>  
"do you remember REDACTED family?" <sup>for</sup>  
"NO", then "yes", then "I have to go to the <sup>an</sup> <sup>7</sup>  
hospital"

REDACTED

can't remember very  
well... nor very much. Very  
confused. Even forgot he was talking  
with me.

REDACTED

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REDACTED

**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2000 4:07 PM  
**To:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** Information from Los Angeles Archdiocese...

I called and spoke to REDACTED in the Vicar for Clergy Office regarding information on Reverend Bertrand Horvath, OFM Conv., who might have worked in the Archdiocese in the early 1970's. She looked in all their paper files, since the computer information on clergy didn't begin until the early 1980's. She was unable to find any information on Father Horvath, even in their oldest card file.

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I called. 10/21/00 12<sup>40</sup>pm  
 Mr. REDACTED (lives in Oregon) - REDACTED answered; he is out.  
 - call in morning weekday @ 9am or so.  
 REDACTED

REDACTED

10/21/00 12<sup>45</sup>pm  
 - left message w/ REDACTED who  
 will get a message to him.

REDACTED

10/21/00 12<sup>50</sup>pm  
 - left message asking him to call me  
 next week.

10/24 I called Mr. REDACTED 9:45am REDACTED

REDACTED told me recently →

Told me about "titty twisting" - would go to  
 work @ park to work outside. Would have  
 them take shirt off - then "titty twisting"

• H. Horvath ("Bert") "fauly young" "40's" → no  
 accent - was assigned to park, I think

• was in 1970s - moved here in 1968 - park was  
 established

• don't recall ever talking to REDACTED

• I ~~hadn't~~ <sup>hadn't</sup> heard about any other actions  
 or comments about H. Horvath.

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10/24/00 REDACTED

11:30am

called - not in at the moment.

3<sup>15</sup>pm called again. In meeting. Will call back.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR Inague

DATE Oct 24 00 TIME 2 54 A.M. P.M.

M. [REDACTED]

W. [REDACTED]

PH. [REDACTED]

AREA CODE [REDACTED] NUMBER [REDACTED]

MESSAGE [REDACTED]

SIGNED [REDACTED]

3<sup>20</sup>pm

Call [REDACTED]  
left message  
on his tape to call  
me back

4<sup>30</sup>pm

REDACTED

<sup>(20)</sup> has  
dementia - bad bladder -  
will have surgery soon.

[REDACTED]  
• lives w/ her  
• she takes care of him  
• perhaps he would know.

founder member of the church.

- Yes, I remember Fr "Bert" Horvath.
- "Radical" behavior - "on edge" all the time. 51800013
- he didn't last too long.
- call REDACTED → he might know Fr Horvath.

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR Progr

DATE Oct 25 00 TIME 10 35 A.M.

NAME REDACTED

OF REDACTED

PHONE REDACTED

MESSAGE He was a  
deacon at church  
Oct 26

SIGNED [Signature]

SC 11840

10/26/00 9:30am  
left message

- (might have been a cousin of someone)
- Yes, I knew of him - was there about 2-3 years. (71-72-73 or ??)
- I think he was a prof from east coast
  - nice enough
  - a little on the crude side (jokes)
  - never any allegations of any behavior → (except I heard about his jokes)

✓ check ideas of Baptism records at the church -  
(as to when he came & left)

- REDACTED was deacon then. (9/11)
- might know him ?? - probably not.

REDACTED

— Would be glad to chat chat w/.

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR *Mage.*

DATE *Oct. 27-00* TIME *4:50* AM/PM

REDACTED

ML

PHONE [REDACTED] EXTENSION [REDACTED]

RESPONSE [REDACTED]

MESSAGE [REDACTED]

RECEIVED [REDACTED]

*Mr. Mage received message  
Sally got caught in the  
with mother the name  
is mentioned  
The family is not  
happy with how  
Sally is old problem*

SIGNED [REDACTED]

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... Church; a.s.b. '69 (DET) [B] Oxford, MI St. Ignace.  
 ... a.s.b. '69 (DET) [B] Oxford, MI St. Ignace.  
 ... (GTL) Nacogdoches, TX Sacred Heart.  
 ... a.s. '62 (BAL) [R] Baltimore, MD.  
 ... and Brothers Maryland Provincial.  
 ... a.s. '62 (PHD) [C] Philadelphia, PA.  
 ... University.  
 ... a.s. '61 (LA) [R] Culver City, CA.  
 ... The Novitiate of the California.  
 ... Society of Jesus.  
 ... C.p.p.s. '43 (GRY) [4] Whiting, IN St.  
 ... Unassigned or Leave of  
 ... (SCR) Unassigned or Leave of  
 ... (LIN) Prague, NE St. John's.  
 ... Pittston, PA St. John.  
 ... Pittston, PA Seton Catho-  
 ... [A] Redwood Valley, CA Holy  
 ... Monastery.  
 ... West Hurley-Woodstock,  
 ... St. Mary.  
 ... [63] Louisville, KY St. Mary.  
 ... [23] Louisville, KY St.  
 ... Millersville, PA St.  
 ... Retired.  
 ... Avonmore, PA St.  
 ... Holy Cross Foreign  
 ... Winters, TX Our  
 ... Northampton, MA St.  
 ... on Leave.  
 ... Marguerite,  
 ... Richmond, MO Immaculate  
 ... Fairhaven, MA Sacred  
 ... Lisle, IL St.  
 ... Miami Beach, FL St.  
 ... Worcester, MA  
 ... St. Marys, PA Queen of the  
 ... Bolivar, TN St. Mary Church;  
 ... Annapolis, MD St. Mary  
 ... Abiquiu, NM  
 ... [88] Chicago, IL  
 ... [N] Chicago, IL  
 ... Washington, DC  
 ... Washington, DC  
 ... NJ St. Paul  
 ... Phoenix, AZ Corpus  
 ... Denver, CO Xavier  
 ... New York, NY St.  
 ... St. Elizabeth  
 ... Other Assignments.  
 ... [D] Cleveland, OH  
 ... Oberlin, KS Sacred Heart  
 ... Special Assignment.  
 ... Gahanna, OH St.  
 ... Los Alamitos, CA St.  
 ... Retired.  
 ... [2] Ogden, UT St. James  
 ... New Port, WI St. Ignace;  
 ... Solanus Church;  
 ... Retired.  
 ... On Duty Outside the Diocese.  
 ... [D] Irving, TX The

Highlands School; [L] Irving, TX Legionaries of Christ.  
Hopkins, John L. '91 (ATL) [J] Atlanta, GA Legionaries of Christ; [N] Atlanta, GA Home and Family, Inc.  
Hopkins, John P. '78 (WIL) Glasgow, DE St. Margaret of Scotland Church.  
Hopkins, Michael c.s.s.r. '63 (PH) [135] Philadelphia, PA St. Peter the Apostle Church.  
Hopkins, Richard J. '44 (GF) [1] Billings, MT St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral; Retired.  
Hopkins, Robert F. '48 (BAL) Retired.  
Hopkins, William J. '90 (FWT) Grafton, TX St. Francis of Assisi Church; Mineral Wells, TX Our Lady of Lourdes Church.  
Hopmeier, Ronald J. '91 (STL) De Soto, MO St. Rose of Lima Church.  
Hopp, Raymond '65 (BAO) Lakewood, OR St. Patrick's Church.  
Hopp, Thomas R. '66 (CIN) [25] Dayton, OH Queen of Martyrs Church.  
Hoppe, Arthur '47 (SCL) Retired.  
Hoppe, Lawrence L. '60 (GBG) Ford City, PA St. Francis of Paola Church.  
Hoppe, Leslie J. o.f.m. '71 (CHI) [B] Chicago, IL The Catholic Theological Union at Chicago; [N] Chicago, IL Holy Name Priory.  
Hoppe, Msgr. Ronald C. '58 (ALO) [3] Alexandria, LA St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church; Glenmora, LA St. Louis Church.  
Hoppe, Sean c.s.b. '82 (IND) Leopold, IN St. Augustine Church; St. Mark, IN St. Mark Church; [J] St. Meinrad, IN St. Meinrad Archabbey.  
Hoppe, Sylvester J. '46 (CKO) Retired.  
Hopps, William M. '78 (BRK) [245] Queens, NY St. Thomas Apostle Church.  
Hoppensians, Terence E. '35 (LEX) Paintsville, KY St. Michael Catholic Church.  
Hopping, John-Paul '85 (ORG) Costa Mesa, CA St. John the Baptist Church.  
Hoppough, Gregory J. c.s.s. '74 (SPR) [9] Springfield, MA Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.  
Hopwood, Msgr. Frederick J. '51 (CHR) Retired.  
Hopwood, Robert c.s.s. '52 (FgM) Redemptorist Foreign Missions.  
Hora, Robert J. '83 (BUF) [31] Buffalo, NY Holy Name of Jesus Church.  
Horacek, Mark (GAL) [54] Houston, TX Notre Dame Church.  
Horacek, Mark '43 (ALO) Retired.  
Horack, Francis c.p. '42 (FgM) Mission Procurotors.  
Horak, Msgr. Donald E. '63 (STU) Athens, OH Christ the King University Parish; [H] Athens, OH Christ the King University Parish - Ohio University.  
Horak, Mark F. s.j. '84 (BAL) [R] Baltimore, MD Ferdinand Wheelser Jesuit Community.  
Horan, Brendan R. s.j. '93 (R) [1] Durham, NC Holy Cross Church; [H] Durham, NC North Carolina Central University.  
Horan, Denis F. '48 (MAN) Retired.  
Horan, Edward s.o.L.L. '87 (CC) [H] Robetown, TX Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.  
Horan, George '72 (LA) [38] Los Angeles, CA Sacred Heart Church; Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles County Jails in the City of Los Angeles Adult Facilities.  
Horan, Gerald M. o.s.m. '82 (CHI) [N] Chicago, IL Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites) United States of America Province, Inc.; [N] Chicago, IL Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites) United States of America Province, Inc.  
Horan, Gerald M. o.s.m. '82 (ORG) [D] Anaheim, CA Servite High School; Servite High School Development Fund; [H] Anaheim, CA Servite Fathers and Brothers; [H] Buena Park, CA Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites); [H] Buena Park, CA Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites).  
Horan, James s.d.b. '81 (PAT) [D] Paterson, NJ Don Bosco Technical High School.  
Horan, John '46 (SEA) Mercer Island, WA St. Monica Church; Retired.  
Horan, John C. '51 (MAN) Hudson, NH St. John the Evangelist Church.  
Horan, Joseph '38 (NOR) Retired.  
Horan, Michael '80 (SAT) [87] San Antonio, TX St. Matthew's Church; Special Assignment.  
Horan, Raymond P. '58 (ATL) [5] Atlanta, GA Most Blessed Sacrament Church.  
Horan, Terence J. '58 (SPR) [3] San Mateo, CA St. Matthew Church.  
Horan, Thomas o.m.l. '84 (MAN) [M] Hudson, NH Oblates of Mary Immaculate Retreat House.  
Horan, Thomas A. '62 (ALN) Retired.  
Horan, Timothy E. '79 (ROC) [3] Rochester, NY St. Andrew Church; [53] Rochester, NY St. Philip Neri Church.  
Horansy, Joseph M. '39 (SCR) [19] Wilkes-Barre, PA St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.  
Horath, George B. '63 (MAD) Fennimore, WI St. Mary Church.  
Horath, James R. '73 (SUP) Merrill, WI St. Francis Xavier Church.  
Horath, William G. '78 (SUP) Sugar Camp, WI St.

Kunegunda Church; Three Lakes, WI St. Theresa Church.  
Horejai, Jeffrey P. '91 (NU) Madison, MN St. Michael Church.  
Horgan, D. Brian '98 (PMB) [4] Delray Beach, FL St. Vincent Ferrer Church.  
Horgan, John *c.s.s.r* (CHI) Homelton, IL Our Lady of Loretto Church.  
Horgan, John A. '36 (HRT) Retired.  
Horgan, John E. '72 (WOR) Millbury, MA St. Bridget Church.  
Horgan, Magr. John V. '40 (BGP) Retired; [N] Stamford, CT Our Lady Queen of the Clergy Home.  
Horgan, Joseph E. '53 (PRO) Retired.  
Horgan, Joseph J. *m.s.* '44 (HRT) [M] Hartford, CT Missionaries of LaSalette, Provincial Secretary.  
Horgan, Paul J. *s.f.* '68 (FgM) Provincias.  
Horgan, Paul L. *s.f.* '68 (CI) [B] Pohopal, FM PATS (Pohopal Agriculture and Trade School).  
Horgan, Sean *m.s.c.* '67 (SAT) Bandera, TX St. Stanislaus Church.  
Horgan, Timothy J. '55 (NEW) Retired.  
Horgas, Robert '91 (E) Ridgway, PA St. Leo the Great Church.  
Horkan, Magr. Vincent J. '41 (DET) Retired; [L] Livonia, MI Provincial House and Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Felix.  
Horney, Ray J. '88 (CLV) [49] Cleveland, OH St. Mel Church.  
Horn, Augustine S. *a.o.b.* '45 (OKL) [I] Shawnee, OK St. Gregory's Abbey.  
Horn, Francis J. *a.o.a.* '75 (WDC) [B] Washington, DC Augustinian College, Order of St. Augustine.  
Horn, John P. *s.f.* '85 (OM) [K] Omaha, NE Jesuit Community at Creighton University.  
Horn, Joseph K. *a.p.r.e.m.* '81 (ORG) [H] Silverado, CA Norbertine Fathers of Orange Inc.  
Horn, Joseph R. '97 (DET) Royal Oak, MI Shrine of the Little Flower Church.  
Horn, Stephen R. '73 (GAL) [45] Houston, TX St. Luke the Evangelist Church.  
Hornacek, Joseph F. '66 (MIL) Special Assignment.  
Hornat, Stephen W. *s.s.c.* '76 (BUR) [4] Burlington, VT St. Joseph's Church.  
Horner, Arnold *c.p.* '74 (BRK) [V] Jamaica, NY Immaculate Conception Monastery.  
Horner, Timothy *a.o.b.* '53 (STL) [F] St. Louis, MO The Abbey of St. Mary and St. Louis.  
Hornick, J. Michael '69 (ANC) [G] Anchorage, AK Holy Spirit Center.  
Hornstein, Eugene *a.o.b.* '46 (BIS) [A] Richardson, ND Assumption Abbey.  
Horoshko, Michael '37 (PHU) Retired.  
Horrigan, Magr. Alfred F. '40 (L) Retired.  
Horrigan, Finnbar *c.s.p.* '55 (SFR) Millbrae, CA St. Dunstan Church.  
Horrigan, J. P. *s.f.* '69 (FgM) Jesuit Foreign Missions.  
Horrigan, Kevin D. '53 (STL) [R] Ladus, MO Carmel of St. Joseph.  
Horrigan, Kevin P. '70 (BO) Emergency Response Group.  
Horrigan, Leo R. '59 (DEN) [18] Denver, CO Notre Dame Church.  
Horrigan, Sean P. '38 (GAL) [50] Houston, TX St. Michael Church.  
Horst, Bernard L. *s.m.* '45 (CIN) [M] Dayton, OH Marianist Provincials.  
Horst, Kenneth M. '95 (NY) [6] Poughkeepsie, NY St. Martin de Porras Church; Suffern, NY Sacred Heart Church.  
Hortiguera, Fernando *a.f.m.* '75 (SJN) [3] Carolina, PR Santa Clara de Asis Church.  
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Horton, W. Peter '79 (PIT) Allegheny County, PA UPMC Passavant Hospital; [B] Pittsburgh, PA La Roche College; [R] Pittsburgh, PA Office for Campus Ministry.  
Horvat, Francis '58 (KCK) [10] Kansas City, KS St. John the Baptist Church.  
Horvat, Matt J. '65 (KCK) [8] Kansas City, KS St. Mary-St. Anthony Church.  
Horvath, Andrew B. '42 (GBG) Retired.  
Horvath, Bert '70 (AMA) [7] Amarillo, TX St. Hyacinth's Church; Vega, TX Immaculate Conception Church; [I] Amarillo, TX St. Francis Convent, Novitiate and U.S. Provincial House.  
Horvath, Gerlac A. *a.p.r.e.m.* '46 (ORG) [H] Silverado, CA Norbertine Fathers of Orange Inc.  
Horvath, Martin A. '43 (FTW) Retired.  
Horvath, Pius L. *a.o.b.* '53 (SFR) [N] Portola Valley, CA Woodside Priory.  
Horvath, Stephen '50 (Y) Retired.  
Horvath, Stephen G. '40 (TR) Retired.  
Horzen, Bernard A. *a.o.s.* '53 (PEO) [A] Peru, IL St. Bede Abbey and Academy.  
Hosak, Peter J. '83 (ALN) [C] Allentown, PA Allentown Central Catholic High School.  
Hosak, Peter J. '83 (PSC) Allentown, PA St. Michael Church.  
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(Potter County)

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 Catechesis/Religious Programs—Students 420.

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4—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Rev. Hector Madrigal; Deacon Hector Gallegos. In res., Rev. Rosendo Herrera. Res., 1210 E. 11th Ave., 79102. Tel: 806-372-1128; Fax: 806-372-2225.  
 School—See Elementary Schools, City-Wide under Institutions Located in the Diocese.  
 Catechesis/Religious Programs—Martha Loza, D.R.E. Students 425.

5—OUR LADY OF VIETNAM, Rev. Polycarp Duchuan, C.M.C., Pastor. Res., 2001 N. Grand, 79107. Tel: 806-383-0467.

6—ST. FRANCIS, Rev. Theodora E. Podson, Sch.P. Res., 6005 Klinka Rd., 79108-9628. Tel: 806-336-1872.  
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7—ST. HYACINTH'S, Revs. Patrick Carathers; Bert Harvath; Sr. Hilary Decker, O.S.B., Pastoral Assoc. & D.R.E. Res., 4500 W. Hills Tr., 79106. Tel: 806-358-1351; Fax: 806-467-1708.  
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8—ST. JOSEPH'S, Rev. Magr. Raymond Crozier; Deacons Richard Riley; Bill Jordan; Robert Smith. Res., 4122 Bonham St., 79110. Tel: 806-356-5621; Fax: 806-356-5622.  
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 School—See Elementary Schools, City-Wide under Institutions Located in the Diocese.  
 Catechesis/Religious Programs—Sara Walsh, D.R.E. Students 269.

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 Catechesis/Religious Programs—Carol Sanford, D.R.E. Students 198.

Childress, Childress Co., Holy Angels, Rev. Dennis Boylan. Res., 308 Ave. B, S.W., P.O. Box 608, 79201. Tel: 940-937-3946; Fax: 940-937-3946.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Students 70.

Clarendon, Donley Co., St. Mary's, Rev. Jose Gomez. Res., 815 McClelland St., P.O. Drawer C, 79226. Tel: 806-874-3910.

Dalhart, Dallam Co., St. Anthony's, Rev. Jamel E. McGhee; Deacon Ronald Hein. Res., 411 Texas Blvd., Box 1029, 79022. Tel: 806-244-4128; Fax: 806-244-4837.  
 School—1302 Oak St., 79022. Tel: 806-244-2390.  
 Sr. Peter Maria Rieglano, Prin.  
 School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis 3; Lay Teachers 3; Students 68.  
 Mission—Tulhine, Dallam Co., St. Mary's.

Dimmitt, Castro Co., Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fern Couture, a.p.; Deacons Joseph Ortega; John Nino; Jose Luis Vele. Res., 710 W. Haskell St., 79027. Tel: 806-647-4219 (Church); 647-0105 (Office).

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Mary Helen Flores, D.R.E. Students 430.

Dumas, Moore Co., St. Peter and Paul, Rev. Richard D. Scully; Deacons Joseph Schwertner; Vacilio Anaya. Res., Box 503, 79029. Tel: 806-935-6002; Fax: 806-934-3382.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—D.R.E.: Susan Herrera; Ann Easterling. Students 290.

Missions—Sunray, Moore Co., Christ the King, Box 503, Dumas, 79029. Deacon Wayne Norrell; Cactus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Box 28, Stratford, 79064. Tel: 806-396-5687.

Friena, Farmer Co., St. Theresa of Jesus, Rev. Edward Sweeney. Res., HCR 2, Box B, 79035-0381. Tel: 806-247-2871; Fax: 806-247-2871.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—D.R.E.: Diana Santella; Lisa Alaniz. Students 142.

Groom, Carson Co., Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rev. Neal Dow. Res., 411 Ware Ave., P.O. Box 130, 79039. Tel: 806-248-7584. [CEM]

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Students 70.

Gruver, Cristo Redentor, Rev. Scott Reaf; Deacon Jose, Fevela.

Res., 603 Main St., P.O. Box 238, 79040. Tel: 806-733-5236.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Elena Solano, D.R.E. Students 51.

Happy, Swisher Co., Holy Name of Jesus, Rev. Peter Otto; Deacon Amadeo Perez. Res., 317 W. Main, P.O. Box 128, 79042. Tel: 806-558-2871. [CEM]

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Students 40.

Hereford, Daaf Smith Co., St. Anthony's, Rev. Magr. Orville Blum; Deacon Jonny Cloud; Charlotte Paetzold, Pastoral Assoc.

Res., 115 N. 25 Mile Ave., 79045. Tel: 806-364-6150; 364-6152; Fax: 806-364-0969.

School—120 W. Park Ave., 79045. Tel: 806-364-1952. Nancy Neusch, Prin.

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate 2; Lay Teachers 2; Students 122.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Students 250.

Convent—114 Sunset, 79045. Tel: 806-364-3344.

San Jose, Rev. Domingo Castillo; Deacons Esteban Castillo; Emilio Fuentes; Vicente Garcia; Jesus Guerrero, Pastoral Assoc.

Res., 735 Bravard, 79045. Tel: 806-364-5053; Fax: 806-364-2880.

Preschool—

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Tel: 806-364-5053.

Students 360.

Memphis, Hall Co., Sacred Heart, Rev. Jose Gomez.

Mailing Address: 213 N. Third St., P.O. Box 239, 79245. Tel: 806-259-2178.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Mrs. Juanita Garza, D.R.E.

Students 32.

Nazareth, Castro Co., Holy Family, Revs. Peter Univ. John Hickey; Deacons Jerome Brockman; Alfonso Mauar.

Res., 210 St. Joseph, P.O. Box 100, 79063. Tel: 806-945-2616; 2654.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Gladys Fortanberry, D.R.E.

Students 161.

Mission—Hart, St. John's.

Pampa, Gray Co., St. Vincent de Paul, Rev. John Valdez.

Res., 810 W. 23rd St., 79065. Tel: 806-655-8933.

Fax: 806-655-2840.

School—2300 N. Hobart, 79065. Tel: 806-655-5663.

Students 100.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Students 185.

Panhandle, Carson Co., St. Theresa, Rev. Jim Hutlar.

Res., P.O. Box 366, 79068. Tel: 806-537-3677.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Karen Berry, D.R.E.

Students 90.

Perryton, Ochiltree Co., Immaculate Conception, Rev. Magr. Rex F. Nicholl.

Res., 1000 S.W. 15th Ave., 79070. Tel: 806-435-3802.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Daryle Alired, D.R.E.

Students 225.

Mission—Booker, St. Peter.

Spearman, Hansford Co., Sacred Heart, Rev. Scott Reaf.

Res., 9015 Roland, P.O. Box 127, 79081. Tel: 806-659-2166; Fax: 806-659-1042.

Catechesis/Religious Programs—Ms. Shawn Thompson, D.R.E.

Students 155.

Mission—Gruver, Castro Co., Christo Redentor.

P.O. Box 238, Gruver, 79040.

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I spoke with Father<sup>REDACTED</sup>  
of the Diocese of Amarillo, today.

Yes, Father Bert Horvath is priest of their  
diocese. He will get his assignment background  
to me so I can see if he is the same Father  
Horvath who was at St. Kilian in Mission Viejo  
in the early 1970s.

Amarillo Diocese<sup>REDACTED</sup>

REDACTED

October 30, 2000

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I spoke with Father<sup>REDACTED</sup>  
of the Diocese of Amarillo, today.

Yes, Father Bert Horvath is priest of their  
diocese. He will get his assignment background  
to me so I can see if he is the same Father  
Horvath who was at St. Kilian in Mission Viejo  
in the early 1970s.

Amarillo Diocese<sup>REDACTED</sup>

REDACTED

October 30, 2000

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REDACTED



November 4, 2000

REDACTED

Diocese of Amarillo  
1800 N. Spring Street  
P.O. Box 5644  
Amarillo, Texas 79117-5644

Dear Father<sup>REDACTED</sup>

Thank you for your time by phone when we spoke on Monday, October 30, 2000 regarding **Father Bert Horvath**.

As I mentioned, I am trying to determine if this is the same Father Bert Horvath who served here in southern California (specifically at St. Kilian Parish in Mission Viejo) in the early 1970's. There is no formal record of his being assigned here (we were then part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles), but perhaps his personnel records would indicate such.

If Father Horvath is the one who was here, I will be in contact with him about the matter we discussed. I will also send you any copies of correspondence.

With gratitude for your assistance, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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REDACTED

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I phoned Father <sup>REDACTED</sup> today at 11:30am...left a message that I have yet to hear from him and would appreciate a response to my inquiry regarding Father Bert Horvath.

Fr. REDACTED  
REDACTED

*Nov. 13, 2000*

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REDACTED

REDACTED

**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2000 9:45 AM  
**To:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** RE: Father Bert Horvath history

Father REDACTED from Armadillo, Texas REDACTED - called regarding Father Horvath. Their records indicate that he was ordained in 1970 and served in California between 1970 - 1980, his resume does not specify Orange, CA. He was a Conventual Franciscan Friar at the Mt. St. Francis Province in Indiana REDACTED the Provincial there 10 years ago was Father REDACTED

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(11/19)

REDACTED

called -  
 how are things going for him?  
 nervous, worried - anxious.  
 - I told him I would be writing Broese of Amariillo.  
 - I told him that I was available for him if he needed  
 to help/to talk  
 - also, if he needed a counselor, I could provide one

PHONE CALL

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| FOR REDACTED      | 31 24 02 2004 M.    |
| M. . . . .        | TIME . . . . . P.M. |
| OF REDACTED       |                     |
| PHONE . . . . .   |                     |
| MESSAGE . . . . . |                     |
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| SIGNED            | Adams 1154          |

☐ TELEPHONED  
☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL  
☒ PLEASE CALL  
☐ WILL CALL AGAIN  
☐ CAME TO SEE YOU  
☐ WANTS TO SEE YOU

by REDACTED

would be glad  
 to work w/ him if he'd like.

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REDACTED



November 22, 2000

REDACTED

Diocese of Amarillo  
1800 N. Spring Street  
Amarillo, Texas 79117-5644

Dear Father REDACTED

Thank you for your recent phone call in which you verified from personnel records that Father Bert Horvath, a priest of the Diocese of Amarillo, did indeed serve in California between the years of 1970-1980. Our diocese (formed in 1976) has no official record of his assignment at St. Kilian Parish, Mission Viejo. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles (from which we were formed) has no record of him at all. The only reference I can find is in the dedication booklet of St. Kilian Church (October 22, 1972) in which Father Bert Horvath is listed as one of the concelebrants.

Be that as it may, this must be the same priest about whom I have received an official complaint from a 43-year-old gentleman who remembers "Father Bert" from the early 1970's at St. Kilian. On October 20, 2000, I met with this gentleman REDACTED who has experienced much stress over his memories of certain actions and words attributed to Father Bert in the early 1970's. The summary of the complaints is:

Fr. Bert would invite REDACTED and other young boys to the rectory for gardening. He would have them remove their shirts; then he would grab them by one of their nipples and shake them; this is what Fr. Bert would refer to as a "tittie twister". This happened on many occasions both at the rectory and in the sacristy prior to Mass.

While the boys were working outside, REDACTED remembers Father Bert staring at them all through the windows of the house. REDACTED remembers that he thought this was very odd.

Fr. Bert would continually ask REDACTED about masturbation; "had he masturbated yet?" "Why hadn't he masturbated yet?". While asking these questions, Father Bert would be touching himself in the genital area (over his clothing). These questions and this action were repulsive to REDACTED at the time, yet he didn't know what to do, as "Father Bert was a priest". This questioning and this action took place both at the rectory (during the gardening times) and in the sacristy (before

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Mass as <sup>REDACTED</sup> was preparing to serve Mass). <sup>REDACTED</sup> has no memories of indecent exposure nor of being touched other than on his nipple during these "tittie twisting" moments.

At this time, for some reason or another, these memories are quite painful for <sup>REDACTED</sup>. I have suggested some professional counseling in order to help him deal with the distress and then work through it. As of now, <sup>REDACTED</sup> has not gone into counseling.

I am writing this to you to officially inform you of this complaint; I presume you will follow your diocesan policy in handling this. At this time, <sup>REDACTED</sup> does not wish to speak with Fr. Bert; he might, however, wish to speak with you about this. <sup>REDACTED</sup> main concerns at this time: has Father Bert done this (or worse) to others? Is he a danger to young boys?

<sup>REDACTED</sup> will be staying in contact with me and will let me know what he wishes to do in the future.

If you can enlighten me on your policy/procedure in this type of matter, I would be pleased to hear from you. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to establish that the Father Bert Horvath of your diocese is most probably the same Father Bert Horvath who served here in the early 1970's.

With prayerful best wishes to you, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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REDACTED

C: Reverend Monsignor Richard Loomis  
Vicar for Clergy  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REDACTED



REDACTED

November 22, 2000

REDACTED

Dear <sup>REDACTED</sup>

Thank you for calling me on Monday afternoon to discuss the progress that I have made regarding finding the current whereabouts of Father Bert Horvath. As I told you, he is living in the Diocese of Amarillo, Texas. I have written a letter to that Diocese letting them know of our conversation on October 20, 2000 and the issues that you raised.

Should you wish to speak with the appropriate diocesan official in that Diocese (who would serve in similar capacity as I do in the Diocese of Orange) let me know and I will arrange for that.

Once again, should you wish to speak with a professional counselor about the distress you are experiencing, I would be happy to refer you. I have already spoken with a specialist in this area who would be pleased to speak with you. The purpose of this counseling would be to assist you; it has nothing to do with Church affiliation or participation.

You are in my daily prayers, especially in this holiday season.

With kindest personal regards, I am

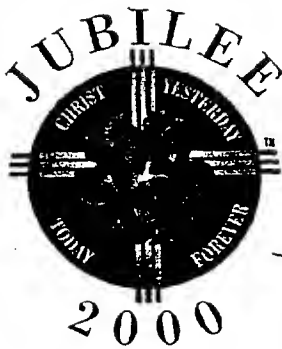
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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REDACTED

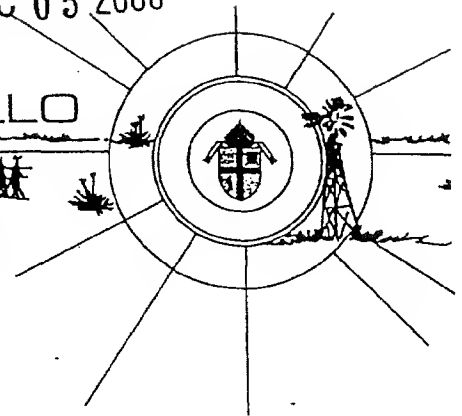
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# DIocese OF AMARILLO

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November 29, 2000

REDACTED

Diocese of Orange  
P.O.Box 14195  
Orange, California 92863-1595

Dear REDACTED

I am in receipt of your correspondence with Father REDACTED  
REDACTED REDACTED of the Amarillo Diocese with respect to  
Reverend Bert Horvath.

Our Bishop's Advisory Committee with respect to complaints  
and allegations met this afternoon and I convey to you the  
recommendations of that committee.

Rev. Bert Horvath soon to be seventy years of age was a  
Conventual Franciscan of the Province of St. Francis,  
Indiana assigned to California at the time of the actions  
alleged in the complaint.

I will be in contact with the Provincial Superior of Father  
Horvath's former religious community to advise them of your  
communication. I in no way mean to say by this that we are  
passing the buck on this situation; only that they also need  
to be advised. Since 1986 Father Horvath has been an  
incardinated priest of the Diocese of Amarillo but at the  
time of the alleged action he was a religious and it is  
necessary that his community of origin be informed and be  
kept informed.

Father Horvath has participated in a therapeutic program for  
priests at the recommendation of our now Bishop Emeritus and  
our current Diocesan Bishop has been insistent on the

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supervision and monitoring of any priest in Father Horvath's position.

Please be advised that our first response is just as yours, always pastoral. Also be advised that our legal counsel is intimately involved in this response and counsel.

In speaking with Father Horvath about this matter he brought to my attention a serious discrepancy in the time sequence noted in the first paragraph of your letter : " the only reference I can find is in the dedication booklet of St. Killian Church ( October 22, 1962 ) in which Father Bert Horvath is listed as one of the concelebrants." Father Bert Horvath of Amarillo was not ordained until 1970.

Please convey our deepest regrets to Greg for the pain he has suffered and for all that he is having to work through. We are most sympathetic and willing to do whatever we can to be of assistance to him. I await your reply and response and remain at your service.

Sincerely yours,

*Rev. Msgr. Harold Waldow*

Rev. Msgr. Harold Waldow  
Vicar of Clergy  
Diocese of Amarillo

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REDACTED



December 5, 2000

Reverend Monsignor Harold Waldow  
Vicar for Clergy Diocese of Amarillo  
1800 N. Spring Street  
Amarillo, California 79117-5644

Dear Msgr. Waldow,

Thank you for your letter, dated November 29, 2000, which arrived in my office today. I appreciate your update and the process that you are following in the situation described to you regarding Father Bert Horvath.

Please excuse the "typo" in my letter to you; the reference to the dedication booklet at St. Kilian Church in Mission Viejo *should have been October 22, 1972 (not 1962)*. I apologize for any confusion this might have caused.

Should <sup>REDACTED</sup> contact me, I will let him know that you will be willing to speak with him.

Let us pray for one another in this particular area of church ministry...and pray for any who have been hurt by actions of our brother priests.

Have a blessed Advent Season.

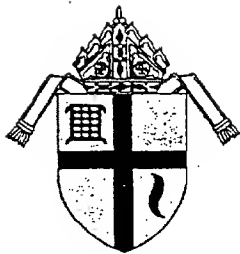
Fraternally yours in Christ,

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Rev.-Bertrand Horvath  
REDACTED

April 10, 2001

Dear Bert:

I light of an accusation lodged against you, which is currently being investigated by the Diocese of Orange, California and as per your discussion with Msgr. Harold Waldow on January 9, 2001, at this time, retroactive to January 9, 2001, I must withdraw all of your faculties for priestly ministry. However, in light of your request, I grant you limited faculties to care for the sacramental needs of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate, where you are currently in residence.

May God bless and strengthen you during this time of transition.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ John W. Yanta*

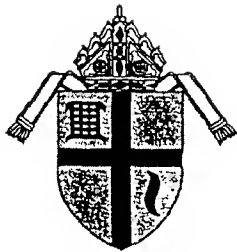
Most Reverend John W. Yanta  
Bishop of Amarillo

REDACTED

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May 14, 2001

REDACTED

Diocese of Orange  
Box 14195  
Orange, California 92863-1595

Dear REDACTED

I enclose a copy of Father Bert Horvath's limited faculties in the Amarillo Diocese. Father Horvath retired from active ministry January 9<sup>th</sup> with twenty years of vested ministry here in our diocese.

Father Horvath was granted limited faculties to minister to the Franciscan Sisters here in Amarillo. The Franciscan Sisters provide a home on their property for Father Horvath which adjoins the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Msgr. Harold Waldow  
Vicar of Clergy/ Moderator of the Curia

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REDACTED



June 23, 2001

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

I wanted to get back to you (as promised) to let you know the status of Father Bert Horvath, who has served for the past twenty years in the Diocese of Amarillo, Texas.

I received a letter from Msgr. Harold Waldow of the Diocese of Amarillo, dated May 14, 2001, in which Msgr. Waldow informed me that Father Horvath has retired from active ministry and now serves as a chaplain to a convent of Sisters in Amarillo. It appears that his limited ministry is as a result of the complaint you made to me in October 2000.

I hope that you are doing better these days; once again, should you desire to receive any counseling assistance to deal with the pain you were feeling, please don't hesitate to contact me or Msgr. Waldow in the Diocese of Amarillo REDACTED .

I wanted you to know that I will be away from my office for a theological study program from July 3 through August 6. I will be here following that time should you wish to speak with me.

With prayerful best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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REDACTED

C: Msgr. Harold Waldow  
Vicar for Clergy/Moderator of the Curia  
Diocese of Amarillo

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I spoke with REDACTED by phone today. REDACTED He had called on Friday.

From my letter to him (dated June 23, 2001), he is confused and is very angry that perhaps Fr. Horvath had hurt other young people and maybe had been shuffled all around various places while no one addressed any problems. This comes from the fact that the letter I send states that he is retired and in limited ministry. I read him the letter from Msgr. Waldow (dated Nov. 29, 2000) and REDACTED asked about the part of "therapeutic program" and what that meant (I told him I didn't know), but that Msgr. Waldow would be the one to speak with about this.

REDACTED really doesn't know what to do...but he is angry and trying to decide what to do.

He has the phone number of Msgr. Waldow in Texas....he might call him.

He knows that I will be gone til August 4<sup>th</sup> and that I will call him (REDACTED) when I get back to see what he wants to do. He told me that he would rather work with me on this...I told him that I would support whatever he does.

We will talk again in August on my return.

REDACTED

July 2, 2001

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

REDACTED



July 2, 2001

Reverend Monsignor Craig A. Cox  
 Vicar for Clergy, Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
 3424 Wilshire Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, California 90010-2241

Dear Msgr. Cox,

I am enclosing some documentation to keep you up on an allegation made by a Mr. REDACTED REDACTED about inappropriate behavior by Father Bertrand Horvath (formerly a OFM Conventual; now an incardinated and retired priest of the Diocese of Amarillo, Texas).

The November 22<sup>nd</sup> letter (copy of which I sent to Dick Loomis) summarizes the allegation. I had done some investigation myself ...first of all, to try and find out who this Father Horvath was. I spoke with REDACTED by phone on October 24, 2000....and, in his confused state, he really had nothing clear to say. (As you know, he is now deceased). I had spoken with REDACTED (he was a seminarian at St. Kilian at the time and the REDACTED family knew him) and REDACTED did say he remembered him and that he was "a little crude...when it came to jokes"...but had never heard any allegations. A phone call to your office on October 24, 2000 (REDACTED from here speaking to REDACTED from there), shows no record of Fr. Horvath anywhere.

I received a response from Msgr. Waldow, Vicar for Clergy of Amarillo, on November 29, 2000 (copy enclosed). I responded on December 5, 2000 (copy enclosed). Then, on May 14, 2001, I received another letter from Msgr. Waldow (copy enclosed) with a copy of a letter to Fr. Horvath from Bishop Yanta of Amarillo (copy enclosed). I wrote to REDACTED on June 23, 2001 (copy enclosed) and spoke with him by phone today.

REDACTED is very angry that perhaps Father Horvath has hurt other people and that no one has ever gone after him. He is also frustrated that perhaps he should have come forward earlier...and angry that he didn't. I assured him that he is doing the right thing; and I am willing to assist him to get the "full story" on Father Horvath (whatever it is) and to help REDACTED get some peace and closure. REDACTED knows that I am leaving tomorrow for one month (I return on August 4) and he might wait to speak with me at that time...or he might contact Msgr. Waldow during this month.

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I am sending you this information for your files and knowledge. I don't know of any further allegations (than what have been made by <sup>REDACTED</sup> in our initial meeting), but you ought to have this in the event that the Archdiocese might be asked to assist <sup>REDACTED</sup> with counseling in the future.

I don't think you need to contact <sup>REDACTED</sup> about this now; there might be some contact needed in the future. I will be speaking with him again in August and will keep you updated.

Naturally, if you find any materials on Father Horvath in contradiction to your secretary's information, it could be of further help to <sup>REDACTED</sup> and his concerns.

Thank you, Craig. Let us pray for all who have been hurt by priests.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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REDACTED

enclosures

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8/2/01 Msegr. Waldow . 806-383-2243

left message 9<sup>00</sup> am.  
he called 11<sup>00</sup> am.

- ① with Victim's Assistance Program in Diocese  
REDACTED - she will call me  
back.

- ② [REDACTED] diocesan attorney has called  
[REDACTED] check w/ [REDACTED] after  
his vacation.

Msegr W:

I have known Fr. [REDACTED] since early 80's —  
his difficulty has never been with minors.  
He was sent for by former bishop let  
priests back in w/o follow up. Current  
bishop won't do this.

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8/14/07

REDACTED

contacted: Mrs. Waldow -  
referred to a woman - no response

wants to know about Father  
Howarth.  
I will call and see what is  
happening.

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*Dr. Mary Rogers.*  
From the desk of . . . REDACTED

REDACTED

Provincial of the  
Conventual Franciscans  
of the Province of St.  
Francis, Indiana

~~REDACTED~~  
REDACTED

REDACTED

I called 8/22/01 2:30 pm. Left message  
on tape to call me back.

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| PHONE CALL                | FOR <u>Mr. [REDACTED]</u> DATE <u>Aug 22-01</u> TIME <u>12:00 P.M.</u>  |
|                           | M. <u>[REDACTED]</u>  |
|                           | OF <u>[REDACTED]</u>  |
|                           | PHONE <u>[REDACTED]</u>   |
|                           | REMARKS <u>(didn't say what he needed)</u>  |
|                           | <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONED<br><input type="checkbox"/> RETURNED YOUR CALL<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CALL<br><input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL AGAIN<br><input type="checkbox"/> CAME TO SEE YOU<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WANTS TO SEE YOU |
| SIGNED <u>[Signature]</u> | Adams SC1164L   |

3<sup>15</sup> pm 8/24/01 left message.

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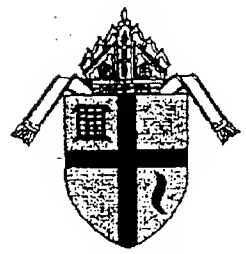
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AUG-22-2001 10:05 FROM DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

TO

REDACTED

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM: DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

FAX NO: (806) 383-8452

NAME: Msgr. REDACTED

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MESSAGE: From religious community of Rev. Ed. Alvarez  
and correspondence with them. REDACTED

will try to contact you today. I spoke with her  
yesterday. Sincerely

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IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE  
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AUG-22-2001 10:06 FROM DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

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## Conventual Franciscan Friars

PROVINCE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

Office of the Minister Provincial

101 Anthony Drive

Mount Saint Francis, Indiana 47146

Phone (812) 923-8444

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December 11, 2000

Rev. Msgr. Harold Waldow  
Vicar of Clergy  
Diocese of Amarillo  
P.O. Box 5644  
Amarillo, Texas 79117-5644

Dear Msgr. Waldow,

I received your letter of November 30, 2000 about the allegations related to Father Bertrand Horvath, formerly of our Community. While I am saddened about the nature of the communication, I appreciate your contacting me about this situation. I particularly regret the hurt and turmoil that can be caused by misconduct and abuse.

Know that we will cooperate with you and the Diocese of Orange in anyway that we can to provide healing as well as prevention. Please contact my Vicar, Father Richard Kaley, or me if there is any way we can assist in this situation.

Sincerely yours,  
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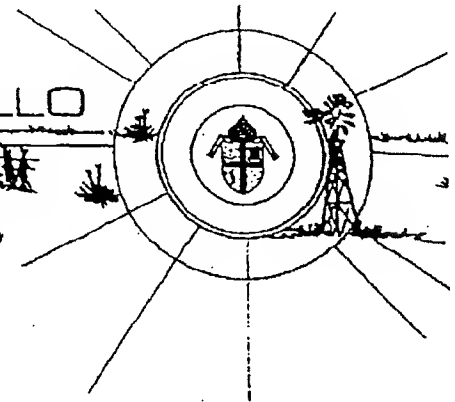
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DIOCESE OF AMARILLO



November 30, 2000

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Mount St. Francis  
101 St. Anthony Drive  
St. Francis, Indiana 47146-9999

Dear REDACTED

I regret to inform you of allegations made in the form of a complaint dating back to the 1970's about one your priests at that time: Reverend Bert Horvath. Father Horvath is an incardinated priest of the Amarillo Diocese now since 1986.

I have enclosed copies of correspondence between the Diocese of Orange and the Amarillo Diocese.

Our Bishop's Committee which deals with allegations and complaints is working on this issue and I will keep you informed of activity with regards to this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Msgr. Harold Waldow  
Vicar of Clergy  
Diocese of Amarillo

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→ Father -- new provincial as of one  
called Friday 8/24/01 9:00 am month  
or so.

Fr. Best  
→ would have been on loan to our Calif province  
at that time (1970-80)

→ I explained situation and I want to know

- ① Why he was in California
- ② Any background
- ③ any other info.

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→ called 9/13/01 as well - left message

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| PHONE CALL | FOR     | DATE   | TIME | AM | PM |
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|            | REMARKS | <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONED<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURNED YOUR CALL<br><input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CALL<br><input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL AGAIN<br><input type="checkbox"/> CAME TO SEE YOU<br><input type="checkbox"/> WANTS TO SEE YOU |      |    |    |
|            | SIGNED  | Adams SC1164L  |      |    |    |

→ returned call - all circuits are busy

9:00am > Monday 9/17<sup>th</sup>

→ 9:00am I called

Capacity is serving on Advisory Committee  
for Restoring Trust. Investigate any allegations.  
She has called REDACTED

- his main concerns were whether there were any allegations about if Amarth had victimized youth
- couldn't disclose any details due to confidentiality rights
- tried to diffuse his pain/distress by offering

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## DIOCESE OF ORANGE

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September 17, 2001

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Dear REDACTED

I hope that this note finds you at peace, especially in view of the tragedies of the past week.

Not having heard back from you since late August, I wanted to let you know of my concern for you and hopes that you are doing all right. When last we spoke, you were still considering some counseling to assist you in dealing with the distress you were experiencing. Again, if I can be of help to you in this regard, I will be happy to do so.

With prayerful regards for you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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